Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 19th December 1885, on 140 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.				Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.					Other Earnings (estimated.)			Total Earnings.			Traffic Train-miles run.		
	No. of Passengers.	Coaching Receipts.			Weight carried.		Receipts.									Coaching.	Merchandise	Total.
		Rs.	A.	P.	Mds.	S.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.			
Total Traffic for the week	7,856	4,779	0	8	31,745	20	3,518	9	0	63	0	3	8,360	9	6	1,803	1,406	2,709
Or per mile of Railway	56	34	2	2	226	30	25	2	1	0	7	2	59	11	5	0	0	0
For previous 23½ weeks of half-year ...	211,985	130053	1	4	705,875	20	74,053	2	0	3444	5	0	207550	8	4	34,413	33,790	68,203
Total for 24½ weeks...	219,841	134832	1	7	737,621	0	77,571	11	0	3507	5	3	215911	1	10	35,716	35,196	70,912
Comparison.							*On 129 miles open.*											
Total for corresponding week of previous year...	6,766½	4,124	8	3	26,270	0	2,408	12	0	89	13	5	6,573	1	8	1,204	1,076	2,280
Per mile of Railway, corresponding week of previous year	53	31	15	7	203	26	18	10	9	0	4	11	50	15	3	0	0	0
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	198,500	116886	5	10	651,364	10	67,620	3	10	2684	5	9	187190	15	5	31,024	33,784	64,808

Financial Year.

Approximate Statement of Gross Receipts of the Mysore State Railway.

Receipts for week ending 19th December 1885.			Receipts for week ending 20th December 1884.			Total Receipts from 1st April to 19th December 1885.			Total Receipts from 1st April to 20th December 1884.			Total Increase in 1885-86.	Total Decrease in 1885-86.
Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.		
	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
140	8,361	59·72	129	6,573	50·95	140	3,20,968	61·21	110	2,73,167	65·85	47,801	...

ST. JOHN BUCHAN,
Auditor of Accounts, M. S. R.

BANGALORE DISTRICT.

NOTIFICATION.

The 18th December 1885.

It is hereby notified for public information, that the lac contract of the Bangalore District jungles, including those attached to the Forest Department, for the official years 1886—87, 1887—88 and 1888—89, *i. e.*, from 1st April 1886 to 31st March 1889, will be sold by public competition at 12 o'clock noon on the 8th of March 1886, in the District office at Bangalore.

2. The highest bidder, per year, for three years shall, on the bid being knocked down to him, produce and pay down a deposit consisting of either currency notes or ready money, equal to the amount of 6 khists or monthly instalments; each of such instalments being equal to $\frac{1}{12}$th of the year's bid or $\frac{1}{36}$th of the amount of the entire contract. If he fail to do this, the contract will be resold at once at his risk as to any loss that may thereby be caused to Government.

3. The accepted bidder shall enter on his contract on the 1st April 1886, and shall pay his first monthly khist or instalment on or before the 15th May 1886, and subsequent monthly instalments on or before the 15th of each successive month ; such monthly payments being made without reference to the amount deposited, which will be taken in payment of the last 6 instalments on the expiration of the contract.

4. Local cess at the prescribed rate will be charged on the monthly instalments to be paid by the contractor.

5. Should there be failure or delay in the payment of the said instalments for two consecutive months, the contract will be liable to be cancelled summarily, and will be resold at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, irrespective of the deposit amount, which will be forfeited to Government.

A. H. MACINTIRE,
Dy. Commr.

MYSORE DISTRICT.

NOTICE.

The 19th December 1885.

ELEPHANTS FOR SALE.

The undermentioned recently captured elephants are for sale, and may be inspected at their pickets at Nissen in the Heggaddevankote Taluk of Mysore.

(Nissen is distant 7 miles from Antarsante, and 43 miles from the town of Mysore ; Government road to within about 1 mile of Nissen and cart track thence to the village.)

No.	Sex.	Approximate measurements.		Name.	Month of Capture.	Reserved Price.
		Ft.	In.			
1	Female	5	3	Chamundi ..	October ..	Open to offers.
2	Female	4	10	Minakshi ..	Do ..	Do
3	Female	7	9	Bhimarathi ..	Do ..	Rs. 2,000.
4	Male	4	3	Rama ..	Do ..	Open to offers.
5	Female	4	..	Sita	Do ..	Do
6	Male (Tusker) ..	5	9	Jayram ..	Do ..	Do
7	Female	7	5	Parvati ..	Do ..	Rs. 2,000.
8	Male (Mukna) ..	5	2	Akbar ..	November ..	Open to offers.

Tenders for purchase of any of the above may be submitted to the Superintendent of Forests, Mysore. Any elephants unsold on the 27th February 1886, will be sold by public auction at Nissen on that date.

Terms—cash payment into Treasury before removal.

Purchasers to bear all expenses of up-keep from date of purchase.

C. E. M. RUSSELL, M. R. A. C.,
Supt. of Forests and Govt. Farms.

TUMKUR DISTRICT.

NOTIFICATION.

The 13th December 1885.

It is reported that one Raghavalu Setti of Mallareddi Kandiga while encamped near Sira was robbed of 8 currency notes of 50 rupees value each and 4 currency notes of 20 rupees value each on the 11th November last.